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Application Number	10/063,476
Filing Date	26 April 2002
First Named Inventor	Matthew Kroeze, et al.
Art Unit	3727
Examiner Name	Tri M. Mai
Attorney Docket Number	2036-3-3

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b. Other _____

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i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
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(Column 1) (Column 2)

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FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		5 minus 3 =	* 0
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BASIC FEE	740.00
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